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San Ysidro Smart Border Coalition
663 E San Ysidro Blvd
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Dear Friends:

I would like to commend the Community of San Ysidro for uniting as the San Ysidro Smart Border Coalition to ensure the community's inclusion in the planning, design and implementation of the San Ysidro Port of Entry Reconfiguration.

The San Ysidro Port of Entry (SYPOE) is the busiest land border in the World – where 130,000 people cross *each day*, generating over \$3 billion to the San Diego regional economy. The businesses that drive this revenue, and the community that houses and is affected by it, must be included and accommodated in whatever reconfiguration takes place - especially pre-existing and location dependent businesses.

I am delighted to support your efforts and advocate the inclusion and accommodation of the San Ysidro Community in the San Ysidro Port of Entry Reconfiguration. I look forward to working with you as we ensure San Ysidro houses a "Port of the Future." As our district includes America's Finest City, we must ensure San Ysidro is America's Finest Front Door.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Salas".

Mary Salas
Assemblymember, 79th Assembly District